



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS**  
*COMISIÓN DE ASUNTOS HISPANOS*

WHEREAS, the education of our children is the great equalizer;

WHEREAS, many high achieving, academically outstanding Latino students are without options to legalize their immigration status;

WHEREAS, these students are members of our community, are American in every sense, have built their lives in our country and strive to succeed in the United States;

WHEREAS, these students are the untapped positive potential of our country;

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Commission officially recognize the challenges these students face, their drive and dedication, and that the Commission advise our Congressional delegation to support the DREAM Act, to provide an avenue for legalization for students who have graduated from high school in the US, have resided for several years in our country, and who call the United States home.